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ELLIOT GALA INSPIRES AND RAISES MORE THAN \$380,000 FOR NEW ELLIOT REGIONAL CANCER CENTER

Manchester, NH – The 18th Annual Elliot Health System Gala was held on Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Doubletree by Hilton Manchester Downtown Hotel to benefit the expansion of programs and services at the new Elliot Regional Cancer Center. The site of the new facility, expected to open in late summer 2020, will be on the main Elliot Hospital campus allowing patients to receive comprehensive cancer services all in one location.

The annual event for the Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation event drew nearly 425 guests and exceeded its fundraising goal by grossing over \$380,000. The “Vintage Circus” themed fundraiser had the generous support of nearly 40 major sponsors. The Signature Sponsor of the event was the Elliot Hospital Associates. Presenting Sponsors were BOND, Hoertdoerfer Dentistry, J.P Morgan Securities and Turkish Airlines. Underwriting support was provided by CR’s The Restaurant. The Platinum Sponsors were Amoskeag Anesthesia, Central Paper, EPIC, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management, and Radiation Oncology Associates, P.A. The Diamond Sponsor was Bellman Jewelers.

“Creating a path for patients to have easy access to more coordinated care, right in their community – with families, friends, and caregivers close by -- has immeasurable value. It can reduce barriers to treatment, close care gaps, enhance compliance with clinical therapies, and improve health outcomes for patients,” stated W. Gregory Baxter, MD, President of Elliot Health System during the evening’s program.

Funds raised from the evening will support the building and opening of the expanded Elliot Regional Cancer Center, serving patients and their families across Southern New Hampshire. With this generous support, Elliot Health System’s Regional Cancer Program will increase access and expand local services for those in our community facing cancer.

***The Mary & John Elliot Charitable Foundation** is a non-profit, charitable organization created to provide financial support to the various needs of the Elliot Health System (also a non-profit charitable organization). The Foundation is committed to building an ongoing circle of friends whose financial support will help Elliot Health System identify and meet emerging healthcare needs. For more information about the new Cancer Center visit www.elliotohospital.org/campaign.*

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